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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: STATE 229033

US REP PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL) TO AHG. THERE WAS
CONSIDERABLE ALLIED PRESSURE FOR ALLIES TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN
LETTING IT BE KNOWN THAT ALLIES HAD TABLED PROPOSAL AND TO
RELEASE MORE INFORMATION LED BY ITALIAN REP (AMBASSADOR
CAGIATI). US REP SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING DISCUSSION BACK TO LINE
PROPOSED BY WASHINGTON AND CONSENSUS WAS FINALLY REACHED WITH
DIFFICULTY ALONG LINES OF GUIDANCE, BUT ON UNDERSTANDING THAT
LINE WOULD BE USED ON "IF ASKED" BASIS, AND NOT ONLY IN THE
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EVENT OF LEAKAGE. SLIGHTLY AMENDED TEXT FOLLOWS:

SUBBESTED PRESS GUIDANCE

ALLIED SPOKESMAN, IF ASKED TO CONFIRM THAT A PROPOSAL
HAS BEEN MADE, SHOULD RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

YES, WE HAVE PRESENTED A SPECIFIC ALLIED PROPOSAL. IN
VIEW OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE TALKS, HOWEVER, I WOULD
NOT WANT TO CHARACTERIZE IT OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT IT IS
CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROACHES SET OUT IN THE ALLIED
OPENING STATEMENTS. HUMES

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